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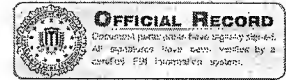
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Date of entry 02/18/2015

[redacted]
[redacted] email address [redacted] was interviewed telephonically at [redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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In October 2014, the [redacted] met with [redacted] [redacted] to discuss her work in promoting diversity and image of women in the gaming community. In addition, Intel removed its advertizements from a number of blog web sites due to Intel's support of [redacted]

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In addition, during a recent convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted] made an announcement pledging \$300,000 in support of programs promoting diversity and women's issues in the gaming industry.

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After these announcements and actions, unknown individual/s attempted to open a bank account at [redacted] using the Social Security Account number and the Date of Birth of [redacted] stated it was unknown who was trying to open the account and how the personal information of [redacted] was obtained. Intel filed a police report and procurred service of LifeLock to monitor personal information for [redacted] and other top officials at Intel.

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Based on the information and postings available on the internet, [redacted] believed that Intel and [redacted] were targeted by individuals associated with Gamergate.

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[redacted] will continue to communicate updates to SA [redacted]

Investigation on 01/29/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (Phone)

File # 9A-SF-5548056

Date drafted 02/09/2015

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 2:03 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Cc: Garcia, Tim SECURITY
Subject: RE: Hello

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[REDACTED]
Thank you for the call. I will keep in touch.

Have you seen this release of information from these groups?

<http://theralphretort.com/intel-exposed-farttocontinue-reason-anitas-cashout-becomes-clearer-0120015/>

<http://www.frontpagemag.com/2015/stuart-k-hayashi/backing-a-controversial-critic-of-u-s-soldiers-and-israel/>

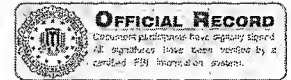
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From: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 11:48 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Hello

My contact information is [REDACTED] email [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time today,

[REDACTED]
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Date of entry 02/19/2015

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was telephonically interviewed at
[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing
Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following
information:

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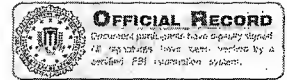
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b7DInvestigation on 01/15/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (Phone)File # 9A-SF-5548056 Date drafted 02/18/2015

by [redacted]

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Title: (U) Lead to Australia regarding [redacted]
travel

Date: 02/23/2015

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From: SAN FRANCISCO
SF-C2

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) From March 6-19, 2015, [redacted] will travel to [redacted]

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Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) threat

Details:

On September 12, 2014, the San Francisco Field Office of the FBI initiated a federal criminal investigation [redacted]

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[redacted] is often asked to speak at various public conferences

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Title: (U) Lead to Australia regarding [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 02/23/2015

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throughout the United States. Her speeches usually generate high interest on Tweeter and other social media outlets. Multiple venues for prior [REDACTED]

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San Francisco believes [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by a social media movement called Gamergate. To date, San Francisco has been unable to identify individuals [REDACTED]

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On February 20, 2015, [REDACTED] informed SA [REDACTED] that she is

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On February 20, 2015, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] An unknown individual claimed to be willing to conduct a suicide attack using a bomb against the venue hosting

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Title: (U) Lead to Australia regarding [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 02/23/2015

[REDACTED] The treat did not provide any specific details about the individual or the time/date of the attack (electronically attached to this document).

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[REDACTED]

Please contact SA [REDACTED] with any questions regarding this matter.

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Lead Report

Precedence: Priority
Lead Type: Information
Deadline: 03/02/2015
Lead Number: 3

Date: 02/17/2016

From: SAN FRANCISCO
SF-C2

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 36

Details: (U) For operational awareness and action as deemed appropriate.

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Re: 9A-SF-5548056
Lead: 3, 02/17/2016

Location

To: CN-SYDNEY SO

Recipient: CN-SYDNEY SO

Assignee: [REDACTED]

Status: Covered

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Coverages:

02/26/2015 by [REDACTED]

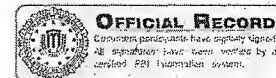
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(U//~~FOUO~~) Will disseminate to New South Wales Police and Regional Security Officer at U.S. Consulate Sydney.

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Import Form

Form Type: LHM

Date: 03/01/2015

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~)

Approved By: LEGAT

Drafted By:

Case ID #:

9A-SF-5548056

(U) LEGAT CANBERRA GENERAL CRIMINAL
MATTERS

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

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Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) LHM to NSWP

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

File No. SF-5548056 Serial 36

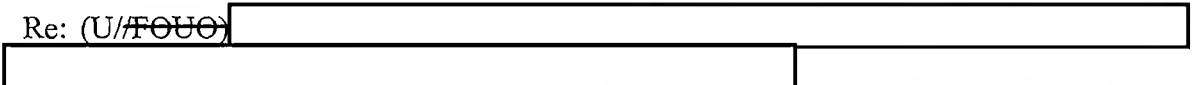
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Fax: (011) 612-6273-3294

March 02, 2015



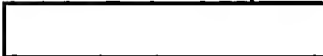
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Re: (U//~~FOUO~~)



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(U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI initiated a federal criminal investigation pertaining to threats of rape and murder directed to



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(U//~~FOUO~~) is often asked to speak at various public conferences throughout the United States. Her speeches usually generate high interest on Tweeter and other social media outlets.



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(U//~~FOUO~~) The FBI believes [REDACTED]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) On February 20, 2015 [REDACTED] informed the FBI [REDACTED]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) On February 20, 2015 [REDACTED]

An unknown individual claimed to be willing to conduct a suicide attack using a bomb against the venue hosting [REDACTED]. The threat did not provide any specific details about the individual or the time/date of the attack. The details of the threat are listed below:

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From: U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRLIA

Date: February 20, 2015 at 1:13:16 AM PST

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FEMFREQ CONTACT FORM

Reply-To: "U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRLIA"

Name: U WILL DIE WHEN U GET TO AUSTRLIA

Email: [REDACTED]

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Comment: I WILL BLOW U UP WITH A BOMB ATTACHED TO MY CHEST WHEN U COME TO AUSTRALIA U FUKCING MALE HATER!!!!

Time: February [REDACTED]

IP Address: [REDACTED]

Contact Form URL: [REDACTED]

Sent by an unverified visitor to your site.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to the attention of Assistant Legal Attaché [REDACTED] or FBI San Francisco Special Agent [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Johanna L. Hladun
Legal Attaché

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By:

[REDACTED]
Assistant Legal Attaché

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Date of entry 03/03/2015

On February 26, 2015, [redacted]
[redacted] fax number [redacted]
informed SA [redacted] that [redacted] date of birth [redacted]
[redacted]
explained the address listed on [redacted]
of the program's office. [redacted] did not wish to explain the reason
[redacted]

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[redacted] informed SA [redacted] that a written letterhead request will need
to be submitted to the office of the Secretary of State in order for the
[redacted] be provided to the FBI. [redacted] directed SA
[redacted]

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On February 26, 2015, SA [redacted] faxed the attached letter to [redacted]
requesting the address for [redacted]

On February 26, 2015, FBI's request was approved and a letter was
received from the office of State of Maine of the Secretary of State
listing the address for [redacted]
(electronically attached to this document).

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Investigation on 02/26/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (Phone, Fax)

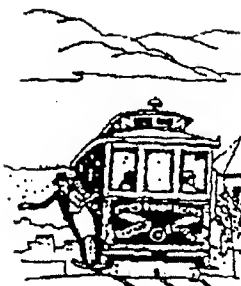
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Date drafted 03/03/2015

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FBI San Francisco

450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
phone: (415) 553-7400



Facsimile Cover Sheet

PRECEDENCE

☐ Immediate

☐ Priority

☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION

☐ ~~Top Secret~~

☐ ~~Secret~~

☒ ~~Confidential~~

☐ ~~Sensitive~~

☐ Unclassified

Date/Time: 2/26/2015

Pages (incl. cover): (to include cover sheet)

To:

Attn:

Fax Number

From: FBI Special Agent

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Subject:

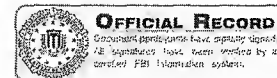
Please reply to SA

cell

email

address 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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Date of entry 03/03/2015

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was telephonically interviewed at
[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing
Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following
information:

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On 2/28/2015, [redacted] received a tweet from account @twitter user claiming
intention to blow up a bomb if [redacted]
[redacted]

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SA [redacted] asked [redacted] to notify the event organizers of the threat. SA
[redacted] explained to [redacted] that the safety of the event would be the
responsibility of the local police department. SA [redacted] asked [redacted] to
provide the event organizers with the contact information for SA
[redacted]

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SA [redacted] reminded [redacted] about the timeliness of her providing
information to SA [redacted] SA [redacted] explained that [redacted] should provide
information about the threats immediately to SA [redacted] and contact 911.
[redacted] SA [redacted] asked [redacted] to
notify SA [redacted] was planing on speaking to another law
enforcement agency in order to avoid confusion and double efforts.

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[redacted] was asked not to discuss the specific details of the investigation
with the media and notify SA [redacted] if [redacted] was planning to give an
interview to the media and specifically discuss the FBI investigation.

Investigation on 03/02/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (Phone)

File # 9A-SF-5548056

Date drafted 03/03/2015

by [redacted]

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[Redacted]

(RMD) (FBI)

From:

[Redacted]

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Sent:

Saturday, February 28, 2015 11:12 AM

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To:

[Redacted]

(SF) (FBI)

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Subject:

Re: Hi! (PAX EAST SECURITY)

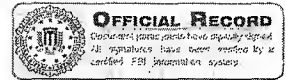
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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
Electronic Communication**Title:** (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number
141029-329543**Date:** 03/04/2015b6
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b7E**CC:** [REDACTED]**From:** CYBER

DM-IC3

Contact: [REDACTED]**Approved By:** [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]b6
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b7E**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]

9A-SF-5548056

(U//~~FOUO~~) SEARCH REQUEST

(U) UNSUB(S);

Gamergate;

Overt Threat

[REDACTED] (U) OPERATION WELLSRING

IC3 NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR INTERNET CRIME
INVESTIGATIONS--PILOT PROJECT**Synopsis:** (U) To document the dissemination of IC3 data to Cyber's MCCU and San Francisco.**Reference:** [REDACTED]

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) GamerGate complaints

Details:

This EC contains supplemental information to a previous EC regarding GamerGate, dated 11/07/2014, [REDACTED] Since the previous EC, the writer has forwarded an additional 21 complaints to SSA [REDACTED] on 12/05/2014, 12/24/2014, and 01/27/2015 reporting the following information:

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Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543

Re: [REDACTED] 03/04/2015

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◆ A 10/31/2014 complaint reported threats of harm by [REDACTED] to journalists involved in the #Gamergate discussions on Twitter.

◆ A 11/13/2014 complaint reported death threats by [REDACTED]

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◆ A 12/04/2014 complaint reported harassment by [REDACTED]

◆ Complaints reported online harassment, threats of swatting, and sending pizzas.

◆ A few mentioned they also had fraudulent charges on their cards.

◆ Some of the complaints reported there were discussions on 8chan about; wanting to hack a gmail account, sending nazi propaganda to victims' neighbors and letters claiming the victim is a sex offender, receiving threats on Twitter that the victim might be "violently silenced." Other threats include death threats, threats of rape, talks of hiring hit men and mailing explosives to victims. One said his father's account was "broken into" by hackers (no details provided).

◆ One complainant said she has a lot more info on who runs the forum, the movement of the group, and various connections. She said a lot of the doxers and e-terrorists that were once scattered from early days of 4chan have went to 8chan and on 8chan.co/baphomet, they brag about hurting people.

◆ A complaint said the group has been harassing [REDACTED] and he is documenting information for the FBI.

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◆ One said [REDACTED] is supporting, if not spearheading, the group. He originally organized via 4chan, but now its 8chan terrorizing and harassing people. He said [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and he resides at [REDACTED] and email address [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543

Re: [REDACTED] 03/04/2015

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◆ Another said that users of 8chan are part of Gamergate and 8chan's admin is [REDACTED]

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◆ A couple complaints reported that 8chan.co is the center of Gamergate and also is a distributor of child pornography.

◆ One complainant reported that he had been threatened and harassed by hundreds of members of Anonymous and #Gamergate for writing about sexism in the video game community. He said Twitter handle [REDACTED] threaten to hack his personal accounts and said "I'm coming for you."

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◆ A student researcher was harassed and threatened online by Gamergate over a video game survey he had posted. He stated the group has forced people out of the industry over the past couple of months.

◆ A 10/31/14 complaint reported that an individual using the Twitter handle #WaggonGate finds personal addresses of people involved in the GameGate discussion on Twitter. The individual then published the complainant's address on Twitter, saying to #GetRekt, insinuating that the complainant should be harmed.

◆ A complaint reported that #WaggonGate has a large list of other writers from websites who are all victims as well.

On 12/05/2014, SSA [REDACTED] said San Francisco opened a case on Gamergate on 09/12/2014, because the group targeted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Their case ID is 9A-SF-5548056, and the case agent is [REDACTED]

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The writer found that IC3 had sent a couple of complaints to SA [REDACTED] on 10/15/2014 regarding the threats against [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543
Re: [REDACTED] 03/04/2015

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On 01/27/2015, the writer forwarded the complaints and a synopsis of them to SA [REDACTED] via email.

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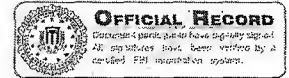
A check of the IC3 complaint database revealed another complaint filed on 02/02/2015 (complaint number [REDACTED] by an individual named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that she uses the #GamerGate on Twitter and has been dox'd and harassed. There were no other related complaints found on her and a [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Lead to Boston Filed Office for
interview of [REDACTED]

Date: 03/06/2015

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CC: [REDACTED]

From: SAN FRANCISCO

SF-C2

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Lead to interview [REDACTED]

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) [REDACTED]
2. (U) Twitter threats [REDACTED]

Details:

Captioned full investigation was opened on 9/30/2014 as a result of a complaint received on 9/12/2014 by the San Francisco Field Office. The complainant, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The investigation established
[REDACTED] a social media movement known as
GAMERGATE.

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Title: (U) Lead to Boston Filed Office for interview of [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 03/06/2015

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On 10/11/2014, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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In late 2014, an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] began posting videos on YouTube [REDACTED]. The videos posted by [REDACTED] depicted an unknown individual referring to himself as [REDACTED] and talking about going on a special mission, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also discussed being part of [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] All videos posted by [REDACTED] were posted under the YouTube account name [REDACTED].

In addition, a number of tweets were sent to [REDACTED] from Twitter account [REDACTED] (attached to this document).

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In early February 2015, some of the chat rooms discussing videos by [REDACTED] began circulating presumably [REDACTED]. In a BuzzFeed.com article published on 2/23/2015, [REDACTED] was further identified as [REDACTED].

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Investigation identified [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On 2/26/2015, San Francisco FBI learned [REDACTED] and his family were enrolled into the [REDACTED] San Francisco FBI requested and was provided by the [REDACTED] the current address for [REDACTED].

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The threats and the recent revelation of the true identity of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] received lots of media attention with a front-page coverage on Boston Globe on 2/24/2015 and 2/25/2015, as well as other newspapers.

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Title: (U) Lead to Boston Field Office for interview of [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 03/06/2015

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Further review of some of the video posted by [REDACTED]
identified a video posted on [REDACTED] In this
video, presumably posted by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (photo attached).

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San Francisco Field Office respectfully requests Boston Field
Office/Portland RA to question [REDACTED] about the videos posted on
YouTube and tweets containing [REDACTED] from account
[REDACTED] Furthermore [REDACTED] should be questioned about his
knowledge about GAMERGATE, his role in GAMERGATE and his intentions in
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From: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]
Date: December 24, 2014 at 11:46 AM
To: [redacted]

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Hey guys,

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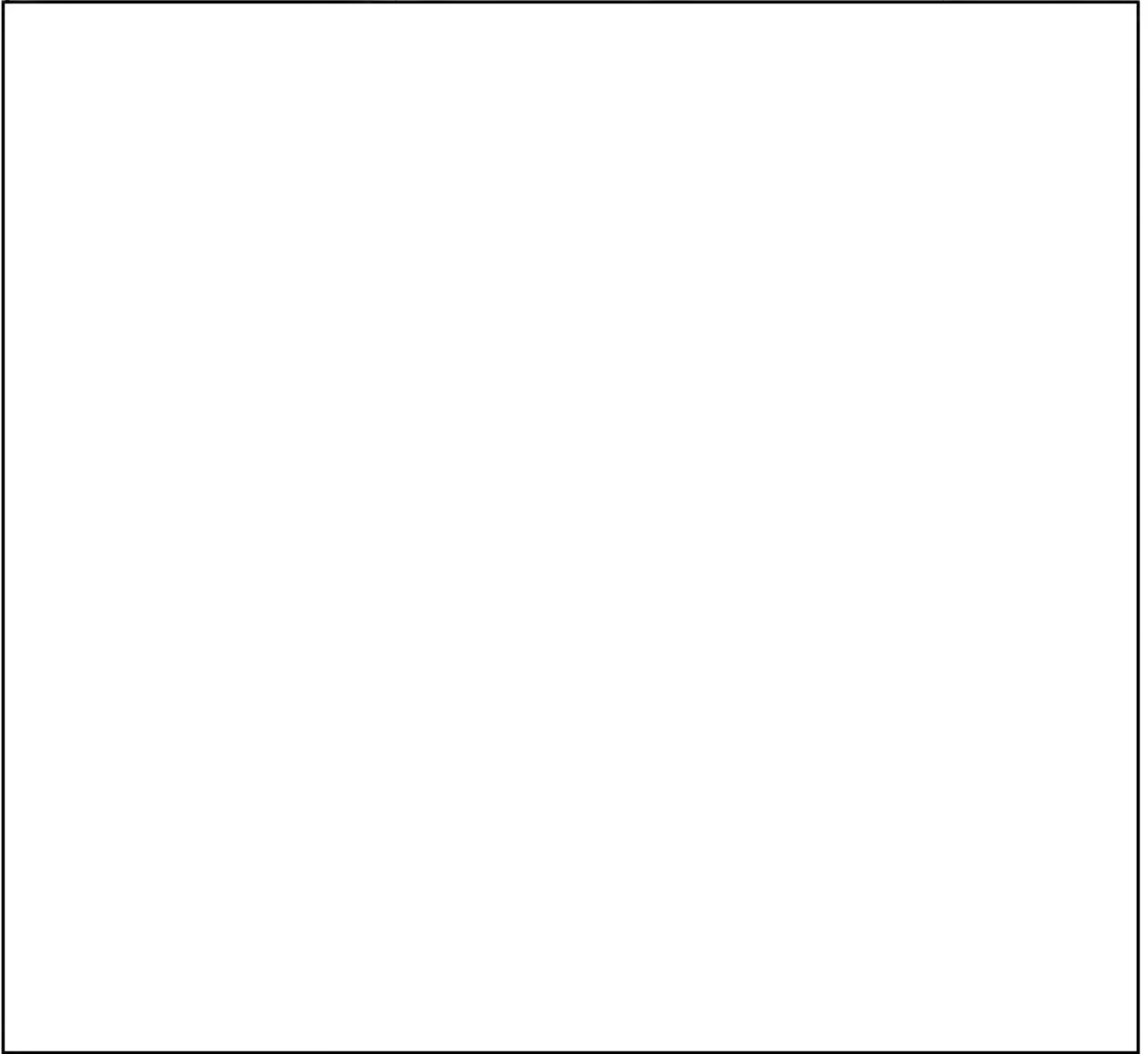
Begin forwarded message:

Date: December 24, 2014 at 11:01:03 AM EST
Subject: [redacted]
From: [redacted]

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Lead Report

Precedence: Routine
Lead Type: Action
Deadline: 05/05/2015
Lead Number: 4

Date: 02/17/2016

From: SAN FRANCISCO

SF-C2

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 41

Details: (U) San Francisco Field Office respectfully requests Boston Field Office/Portland RA to question [REDACTED] about the videos posted on YouTube and tweets containing [REDACTED] from account [REDACTED]. Furthermore, [REDACTED] should be questioned about his knowledge about GAMERGATE, his role in GAMERGATE and his intentions in threatening [REDACTED].
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Re: 9A-SF-5548056
Lead: 4, 02/17/2016

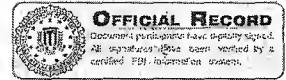
Location

To: BS-C6
Recipient: BS-PORTLAND ME RA
Assignee: [REDACTED]
Attn: Attn: SSRA [REDACTED]
Status: Discontinued

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Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 03/06/2015

Title: U Bomb threat against PAX East

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #:

9A-SF-5548056

(U//~~FOUO~~) ASSESSMENT ZERO FILE

(U) UNSUB(S);

Gamergate;

Overt Threat

Synopsis: U The following email was received from Boston general email account.

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2015 11:26 AM

To: Boston

Subject: Bomb threat issued towards PAX East

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A female game developer has claimed that a bomb threat has been issued towards PAX East, which takes place March 6 through March 8 of this year.

She tweeted publicly about it (link:

[REDACTED] and claims that Twitter did not find that the threat violated their Terms of Service.

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[REDACTED] but this is the first time I have genuinely feared for my life at the event. Lots of people are going to be there, and a bomb threat is sure to drive many people away. This woman previously said she was bringing a gang of personal bodyguards to PAX and falsely attributed a sarin gas attack threat at PAX towards a group of her enemies, she (and, more importantly for the sake of everyone's lives, her claims) need to be investigated immediately.

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Title: U Bomb threat against PAX East

Re: [REDACTED] 03/06/2015

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Please investigate this and do whatever you need to do to ensure that PAX East is safe.

Thank you,

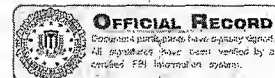
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NOTE: PAX stands for Penny Arcade Expo

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Date of entry 03/23/2015

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence located at [redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and Task Force Officer and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he is computer proficient and often writes about gaming and other topics. [redacted] stated he didn't know why Agents were there to speak with him, but that law enforcement frequently came to look for him at his apartment or at his parents' address. He said that people have impersonated him in the past or hacked his accounts, because he [redacted] and people don't always like his opinions. [redacted] also provided that he has a Twitter account, Facebook page, and Tumblr page, and email under that screen name. [redacted] provided that most of his income is from advertisement revenues he gets through his YouTube channel.

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When asked if he [redacted]

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Investigation on 03/18/2015 at Seattle, Washington, United States (In Person)

File # 9A-SF-5548056

Date drafted 03/18/2015

by [redacted]

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Continuation of FD-302 of Interview of [REDACTED], On 03/18/2015, Page 2 of 2

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Agents read [REDACTED] stated that he didn't recognize the verbage. [REDACTED] didn't know who "GamerGate" or "GamerGators" are. [REDACTED] asked if his name was signed to the email, to which Agents responded yes. [REDACTED] could not think of anyone recently, or around the time the email was sent, who might be specifically angry with him. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but ignores most of it. In attempt to discern if the language sounded familiar to him, Agents asked [REDACTED] if anyone had ever called him a "Glorious Winged Faggot Extraordinaire", which was cited in the email. [REDACTED] said he's never heard of that specific phrase before. [REDACTED] stated that he has been dox'd several times, and that all of his information is out there, so anyone could have access to his information and his family's information.

[REDACTED] stated that in the past a man by the name of [REDACTED] has caused him trouble. [REDACTED] used numerous screen names, one of which was [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] frequently violated the terms of use for YouTube, so his accounts continued to be banned. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] got his information and harassed him for a while, even sending pizza orders to his parents house as a prank. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] released his parents' photos in a dox, although he is unsure how [REDACTED] got those, possibly through Facebook.

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[REDACTED] had no other suggestions for who could have impersonated his account. [REDACTED] informed Agents that he would be posting a video on YouTube about the Agents' visit to his house as soon as the Agents left.

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Impersonated accts.

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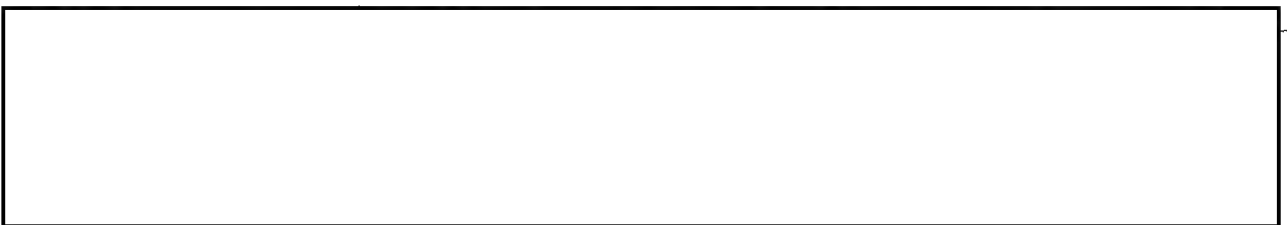
Tweeted at her - never responded

Internet texts before.

home address ~~xxx~~ - 5 times

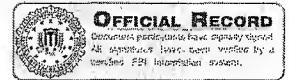
New head phase.

fapping - masturbating - familiar phase.



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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 06/04/2015

Title: (U) Email from [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Email sent by [redacted] to SA [redacted] dated 5/22/2015

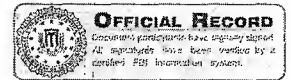
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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 06/04/2015

Title: (U) Email to

Approved By:

Drafted By:

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Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Email to dated 5/22/2015

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 4:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (USAMA); [REDACTED] (AGO); [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] new activity

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Hello,

I am following up on the number that was used in the recent threats to [REDACTED] AS I mentioned before please be patient as the legal paperwork process is not simple. I will let you know if this number leads to a real person. Also, please re-send the voicemail in a different format. I was unable to play it on Windows Media Player or any other Microsoft based media players.

Again, although it is your right to go to the Media and to discuss this investigation, I would caution you once again about discussing with the Media what is being provided to the FBI and what steps are being taken by any law enforcement agency. I am attempting to collect the evidence for your case that would be useful in prosecution of any subject (once a subject is identified) and it is very difficult to do this when people know about the FBI involved and their need for use of Thor and other Proxies.

In addition, whenever circumstances of the threat do not rise up to the level of violation of the Federal Law, I am sharing information provided by with a number of local jurisdictions.

Thank you,

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FBI-San Francisco

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 6:36 AM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] new activity

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Hello [REDACTED]

I'm writing with an update on [REDACTED] situation. Late last week her private cell was released on line. Since then she's been getting a steady stream of harassing phone calls. We've had two death threats come through among them, but this time with phone numbers attached.

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From [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Death threat
Date: Wed, 20 May 2015 06:27:29 -0700

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Caller was from [redacted] Call was sometime between 10 and 11 pm.

I asked him his name and he said [redacted] (not likely to be a real name) from [redacted] (although the area code [redacted])

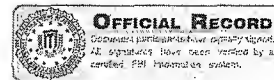
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He said he was coming to our house [redacted]

Thank you for your time and efforts.

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Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 06/04/2015

Title: (U) email from

Approved By:

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Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) On May 22, 2015, via email provided the latest email threat she received on 5/22/2015.

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

[REDACTED]
Friday, May 22, 2015 11:36 AM
[REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Fwd: [REDACTED]

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: May 22, 2015 at 7:12:19 AM PDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED]
Reply-To: [REDACTED]

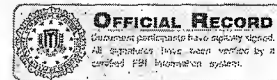
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Name: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Comment: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Time: [REDACTED]
IP Address: [REDACTED]
Contact Form URL: [REDACTED]
Sent by an unverified visitor to your site.

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Date of entry 06/09/2015

On June 3, 2015, Bandwidth, Legal Compliance, provided via email a record for [REDACTED] in response to SA [REDACTED] request.

According to Bandwidth records telephone number [REDACTED] is managed by [REDACTED]

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The email from Bandwidth is electronically attached to this document.

Investigation on 06/03/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (Email)

File # 9A-SF-5548056

Date drafted 06/09/2015

by [REDACTED]

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(RMD) (FBI)

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From: Bandwidth.com Legal Department [legal@bandwidth.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 12:18 PM
To: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: TN [Redacted] - Re: information for [Redacted]

Thank you for contacting us.

In response to your request for subscriber information for the telephone number indicated, and to the extent requested any time period specified; the number is on our network provided to a wholesale customer of record who in turn may have assigned the number to an end user of their services. Therefore, for the number you indicated, for any and all end user information you will need to serve a subpoena/court order/search warrant using the information provided below.

Please Note: For any and all subscriber information/records, including exigent matters and preservation requests, please contact the below customer of record directly - Bandwidth.com does not serve the end user of the target number; therefore, we do not have any end user records to provide or preserve related to your request.

Target Number	Customer of Record
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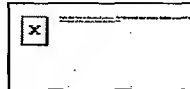
The telephone number(s) above is/are VoIP telephone numbers contracted and paid for as part of a larger contract for services with the above named customer of record who have likely assigned the numbers to an end user; therefore, **any and all end user information and/or activity information will need to be obtained from the above customer of record.**

Kindest Regards,

[Redacted]

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Bandwidth.com Legal Department
900 Main Campus Drive, Suite 500
Raleigh, NC 27606
Email: legal@bandwidth.com
eFax: 919-238-9903



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On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 3:53 PM, [Redacted] (SF) (FBI) [Redacted] wrote:

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Hello,

My name is [Redacted] and I am Special Agent with the FBI. My contact information is: email [Redacted] and telephone [Redacted] I am looking for information for the target number [Redacted]

Thank you,

[Redacted]

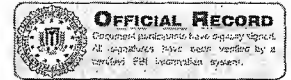
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FBI-San Francisco

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**
Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number
141029-329543

Date: 07/17/2015

From: CYBER

DM-IC3

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(U) [REDACTED]

(U) [REDACTED]

9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) To disseminate IC3 complaint data to San Francisco and MCCU.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) IC3 complaints related to Gamergate

Details:

The following is a summary of two additional complaints regarding Gamergate, which are attached:

On 04/08/2015 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and email address

[REDACTED] filed a complaint. [REDACTED]

stated he is a
Gamergate.

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Afterwards, he was getting harassed online and via text by an

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Title: (U) Gamergate - IC3 Automatch number 141029-329543

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Re: [REDACTED] 07/17/2015

individual using the email address [REDACTED] who
claims to reside in [REDACTED]

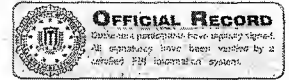
On 07/10/2015, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and email address
[REDACTED] filed a complaint. [REDACTED] said he is pro
Gamergate, people who support it have received false bomb threats, and
have been doxed.

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Date of entry 07/17/2015

On March 30, 2015, SA [redacted] received from [redacted] a USB memory stick containing various documents outlining [redacted]

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The USB memory stick will be maintained in the 1A Section of the file.

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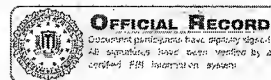
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by [redacted]

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Date of entry 07/17/2015

On 7/13/2015, [redacted] provided via email to SA [redacted]
[redacted] Emails will be
electronically attached to this document.

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Investigation on 07/13/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (Email)File # 9A-SF-5548056Date drafted 07/17/2015

by [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:35 AM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: Harassment and threats on Twitter
Attachments: IMG_3088.PNG; ATT00006.txt; IMG_3089.PNG; ATT00007.txt; IMG_3090.PNG;
ATT00008.txt; IMG_3092.PNG; ATT00009.txt; IMG_3093.PNG; ATT00010.txt

Here are a few examples of tweets from today in reaction to the fake tweets (see previous email for more details)

[Redacted] (RMD) (FBI)

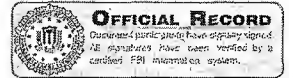
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 3:24 AM
To: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: Strange Voicemail
Attachments: IMG_3087.PNG; ATT00002.txt

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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) Email from [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

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Synopsis: (U) Email from [REDACTED] regarding threats dated 7/2/2015

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2015 3:29 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (USACAN)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Thank you for getting back to me with those details. I am enclosing a pdf of information we received from an individual named [REDACTED]

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This information includes the legal names of two individuals who have made videos targeting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] These videos are from January and February. We have already sent downloaded files of these videos along, however being that they are still current and active on Youtube I am pasting the links here to make it easy for you to see which videos I am referring to.

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Specifically the names [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] outed himself as being [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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What are our options when it comes to validating the name [REDACTED] in connection to the [REDACTED] Who would we contact to be able to legally investigate whether or not that is the correct name? According to his social media, he is currently homeless.

Additionally, I did read through the section 844(e) wording. Specifically I am curious as to what has made our previous forwarded threats un-prosecutable? Has Twitter coordinated to help provide IP and registrant info for the handles which have been associated with direct threats? For example [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] What else can we do to support getting that information? If there is nothing that can be done, what specifically makes or made it impossible to move forward against these individuals? That way we can be more prepared in the future.

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I look forward to hearing back from you, and have a great holiday weekend!

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: 6/29/15 8:39 pm

To: [REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

(USAMA)" [REDACTED] (USACAN)"

Hello [REDACTED]

Please send me any information you have to include names. Of course, I would need to see the actual threats – either screen shots of tweets, copies of emails or recorded voicemail messages. If you were able to identify the person threatening or sending these messages, I would also need to know how was the name/information developed.

Also, as I mentioned in our telephone call, it is my experience in working with Tweeter, Google and others, it is better that the threats are forwarded to me as soon as they are received by the victim. Any delay can cause further delays in the investigation. Also, it is extremely important that threats or any other evidence of threats are preserved to best ability. That means the messages should be preserved and forwarded to me as soon as possible in the format they were received. If it is not possible to email the messages due to size or formatting issue, a screen shot should be sent with the original message to follow via mail.

With that said, as always, if [REDACTED] feels like there are physical manifestations of such threats, for example, being followed, numerous calls, bomb threats, items left at door and others, a local police department should be contacted first.

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As far as prosecution, once the investigation is completed and we have evidence to implicate a subject, such decisions are made in collaboration with the US Attorney's Office. Some additional items could be learned from reviewing the Federal Statue Title 18 US Code 844(e) – Threats to Persons and Property Using or Affecting Interstate Commerce.

Hope this is helpful,

[REDACTED]

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[redacted]
FBI-San Francisco
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 9:11 AM
To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (USAMA)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Hi [redacted]

I have some additional information that I was hoping to send your way regarding threats made against [redacted] specifically, and additional information on existing persons who have previously made threats.

Following your recent call with [redacted] we were hoping we could get from you in writing some specific information as to what exactly the FBI and law enforcement agencies would require to be able to make these threats prosecutable? IE are IP addresses needed? Legal names and addresses of the individuals in question? Cooperation from the hosting sites ie Twitter and Youtube?

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I'm trying to make sure that with any future information that is sent to you that we can include that necessary information that will make it possible for action to be taken.

Let me know, and thank you in advance for your help.

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 6/12/15 11:13 am

To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
(USAMA)" [REDACTED]

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That will work on our end.

Thank you very much.

Will you be calling her?

She's had to get a new phone number since her old one was released online. It's [REDACTED]

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: 6/11/15 7:20 pm

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (USAMA)" [REDACTED]

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Monday, June 15th would work for us. How about 9:00AM PST (12:00 EST)?

Please let me know if that works.

Thank you

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FBI-San Francisco
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 8:27 AM
To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (USAMA)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Good Morning [redacted]

That would be a huge help!

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Would a time on Monday the 15th work?

[redacted]

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case
From: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 6/9/15 8:12 pm
To: [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)" [redacted] (USAMA)"
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Hello [redacted]

Please let me know what day this week or next week would work for you for a phone call. I would like to discuss the progress and actions taken in your case as well as a way forward. I am going to ask San Francisco FBI Witness Victim Coordinator to be part of our call as well.

Thank you,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

FBI-San Francisco

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 11:20 AM
To: [Redacted] (USAMA); [Redacted]
Cc: Prosecutor e-mail; [Redacted] (USAMA); [Redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Could we please grab the contact information for the FBI Victim Witness department? Alternately if you aren't able to pass it along, I've cc'd Agent [Redacted] here as well.

Thanks in advance, and again we appreciate your assistance with everything.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [REDACTED] (USAMA)" [REDACTED]

Date: 5/27/15 10:00 am

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: "Prosecutor e-mail" <prosecutor@franklincountyohio.gov>,
[REDACTED] (USAMA)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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I received email requests for an update from both of you last week while I was away (directly and as a cc on the email below). I apologize if there was a lack of clarity based on how the investigation developed – when we met with you initially along with local law enforcement and HSI, we were making inquiries to attempt to determine if there was a prosecutable federal case. The FBI then made the determination that the best way to handle the investigation of all Gamergate activity nationally was to consolidate it in one office – and the San Francisco office was selected to handle the federal aspect of the investigation. We are thus not able to give you any updates as we have no first hand information ourselves – but I know you are in communication with Agent [REDACTED] and have his contact information.

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I understand that the MA AG's office is also reviewing information related to the case to consider whether state charges are viable, and I have provided information from our initial inquiries to them, and I believe Agent [REDACTED] has as well.

Cases of this nature are very challenging to investigate and prosecute for a variety of reasons, but I am aware that this time has been difficult. The FBI does have victim witness specialists that should be able to provide additional guidance on the process and any appropriate referrals. And, as always, if there are any imminent threats, 911 and local law enforcement are always in the best position to be the first responders.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
U.S. Attorney's Office

Moakley U.S. Courthouse

Boston, MA 02210

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 10:57 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Cc: Prosecutor e-mail; [REDACTED] (USAMA)
Subject: We need an update on our case

Agent [REDACTED]

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We feel like we are sending endless emails into the void with you.

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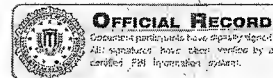
I am CCing both the federal prosecutor and the Ohio district attorney on this email. Please help us. If you are serious about pursuing these cases, our family deserves to know.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) recent email exchange between SA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

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Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

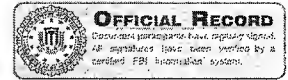
Synopsis: (U) Recent email exchange between SA

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Import Form

Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 07/17/2015

Title: (U) Email from [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
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Synopsis: (U) On 7/13/2015, [redacted] sent an email regarding calls received from [redacted]

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 1:20 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Hi [REDACTED]

Here's what I have so far [REDACTED] answered the call, and this is what he passed on to me:

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Caller was from [REDACTED] Call was sometime between 10 and 11 pm.

I asked him his name and he said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

He said he was coming to our house to kill [REDACTED]

Let me know what else you need about this.

[REDACTED]

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

From: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)" [REDACTED]

Date: 7/10/15 1:51 pm

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

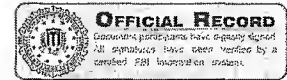
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Could you please make sure that I have all recorded calls to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] (I have only one).
By looking at the tolls for this number it seems that there were a number of lengthy conversations with [REDACTED] phone. I need to make sure we account for all messages and if no messages were left and the caller actually spoke to someone [REDACTED] (I assume) I need to do an interview regarding those specific conversations.

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Thank you,
[REDACTED]

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Form Type: EMAIL

Date: 09/18/2015

Title: (U) Email from Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
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Synopsis: (U) Email from Massachusetts Attorney General's Office
regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

From: [REDACTED] (AGO) [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 4:15 PM
To: [REDACTED] (USAMA); [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (USACAN)
Cc: [REDACTED] (USAMA)
Subject: [REDACTED] update
Attachments: Indiana State Police Report.pdf

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I just wanted to keep you all in the loop on this, in case you are interested. I have attached the Indiana State Police report involving the phone call made to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Just wanted to let you all know.

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From: [REDACTED] (USAMA) [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:12 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI); [REDACTED] (AGO); [REDACTED] (USACAN)
Cc: [REDACTED] (USAMA)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Best,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] (SF) (FBI) [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:50 PM
To: [Redacted] (AGO); [Redacted] (USAMA); [Redacted] (USACAN)
Cc: [Redacted] (USAMA)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Hello [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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If I am given the permission from the USAO to share our Grand Jury derived information, I would be able to provide my work product [Redacted]

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Thank you,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

FBI-San Francisco

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From: [Redacted] (AGO) [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:27 PM

To: [redacted] (USAMA); [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (USACAN)
Cc: [redacted] (USAMA)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Thank You [redacted]

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From: [redacted] (USAMA) [redacted]
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:14 PM
To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (USACAN)
Cc: [redacted] (USAMA); [redacted] (AGO)
Subject: FW: We need an update on our case

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From: [redacted] (USACAN)
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 1:08 PM
To: [redacted] (USAMA); [redacted] (USAMA)

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Cc: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

Hi [redacted]

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Best,

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Assistant United States Attorney | Telephone: [redacted]

From: [redacted] (USAMA)
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 7:41 AM
To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI); [redacted] (USAMA)
Cc: [redacted] (USACAN)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Thanks for your e-mail. [redacted] is out on leave, but we had a chance to discuss this briefly before she left).

We are happy to talk with you about [redacted] but it's probably more important what [redacted] office thinks about the investigation.

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Let us know if you need our help with anything. Thanks.

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Assistant U.S. Attorney
U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U. S. Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Suite 9200
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

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From: [redacted] (SF) (FBI) [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 4:46 PM
To: [redacted] (USAMA)
Cc: [redacted] (USAMA) [redacted] (USACAN)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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Hello [redacted]
On May 13, 2015 [redacted] One of the messages from that number was
recorded (attached). [redacted]

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Thank you,
[redacted]
[redacted]
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From: [redacted] (USAMA) [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 10:50 AM
To: [redacted] (SF) (FBI)
Cc: [redacted] (USAMA)
Subject: RE: We need an update on our case

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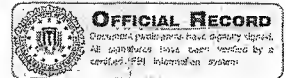
Hi [redacted]

Well done email.

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Thanks! Good luck!
Best,
[redacted]

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER

Date: 09/18/2015

Title: (U) Interview of [redacted] by Indiana State Police

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) On 9/1/2015, Indiana State police interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] regarding the threatening telephone call to [redacted] The
results of the interview attached to this document.

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Indiana State Police

Incident Report

8620 East 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46219

Phone: (317) 899 - 8577 Fax: (317) 899 - 8299

Indianapolis District

ORI INISP5200	County HANCOCK	Venue GREENFIELD	Report # <input type="text"/>
Report Date / Time 09/01/2015 11:22 Hrs (US/Eastern)	Occurrence Date / Time 09/01/2015 10:31 Hrs (US/Eastern)	File Class 35-45-2-1	

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Nature of Incident: Incidents Against Persons

Supplements: Approved Report (2)
Pending Approval (1)

Summary:

Incident Location

Address:

City:

ZIP:

County:

Country: United States of America

State:

Township of Occurrence:

Latitude:

Longitude:

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Incident Offenses

Supp # Offense

0 35-45-2-1 - Communication- Intimidation

Status

ASSISTING AGENCY

Status Date

09/01/2015 10:31 Hrs

Officers Involved

Role

Reporting

Name

Agency

Indianapolis District

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Incident People

Suspect / Offender

Supp # 0

JUVENILE

Name:

(Primary Name)

Title:

Date of Birth:

Race

Sex:

Age at Occurrence

DL #:

Address:

Phone:

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Incident Narratives

Author [REDACTED]

Date / Time: 09/01/2015 12:54 Hrs

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SCENE PROCESSING: courtesy interview for the Massachusetts State Police.

NARRATIVE: On 8-24-15, I contacted [REDACTED] of the Massachusetts State Police at his request. He was requesting that we interview a possible suspect that lives in Greenfield, Indiana. The criminal complaint was about death threats being made to a female in Massachusetts. They had identified, through subscriber information, [REDACTED]. He was believed to have made verbal threats from his Google Smart phone. We learned that [REDACTED].

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On 8-31-15, myself and [REDACTED] met with the Greenfield Police Chief and two other officers at our office located at 8620 East 21st Street Indianapolis. After we went over all of the information with these officers, we concluded that [REDACTED] was not the suspect but it is likely that [REDACTED] is involved in this incident.

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Later in the evening on 8-31-15, I contacted [REDACTED] and explained the complaint. He agreed to [REDACTED] to the Indianapolis Post on 9-1-15 at approximately 0830 hours.

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On 9-1-15 [REDACTED] showed up for the interview. I first let [REDACTED] listen to the death threat audio. He immediately indicated to me that that is definitely his [REDACTED] making the threats. After I let him listen to the audio, I let him and [REDACTED] talk for approximately 10 minutes before trying to interview [REDACTED]. After they finished their talk, I started a recorded audio/video interview with both [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was truthful with me and told me everything that occurred during this incident. He admitted that he was the one making the [REDACTED]. He told me that he has probably called her at least 40-50 times with threats. He sometimes just harasses her and tries to get on her nerves. He explained that he gets on-line in a chat group and she usually gets upset with them for what they are talking about. They recognize that she is upset and then they try to harass her to make her even more upset. The chat group asked [REDACTED] to call her and threaten her according to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me that he never made any bomb threats but doesn't doubt that someone else in the chat group could have done it. [REDACTED] went on to tell me that he made calls from both his father's house in Greenfield and also his mom's house in Fortville. He is sure that his [REDACTED] is not involved. [REDACTED] told me that he will stop doing this and apologized for this incident.

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ADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE: send a copy of this incident to [REDACTED]

NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES:

NONE

NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE
ATTACHMENTS:
NONE

15ISPC008159 - Indianapolis District - ISP (ISP)

Signed		Reviewed By:	
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Title: Supplement#1 - Narrative**Author:** [REDACTED]**Date / Time:** 09/01/2015 17:29 Hrs**Supp #:** 1b6
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NONE

NARRATIVE: The interview with [REDACTED] was video and audiotaped. A copy of that interview was made for Massachusetts State Police [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] It will be sent to him by certified mail.

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b7CADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE:

NONE

NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES:

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ATTACHMENTS:

NONE

Signed: [REDACTED]**Reviewed By:** [REDACTED]b6
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Title: Supplement#2 - Narrative

Author: [REDACTED]

Date / Time: 09/02/2015 15:03 Hrs

Supp #: 2

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SCENE PROCESSING:

NONE

NARRATIVE: On 9-2-15 I scanned all paperwork into RMS, including e-mails that pertain to case facts. I also sent [REDACTED] of the Massachusetts State Police a copy of the incident report for his investigation.

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ADDITIONAL LEADS TO INVESTIGATE:

NONE

NCIC/IDACS ENTRIES:

NONE

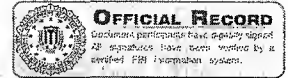
ATTACHMENTS: Yes; e-mails with case information.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Reviewed By: [REDACTED]

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Closing document

Date: 09/21/2015

CC: [REDACTED]

From: SAN FRANCISCO

SF-C2

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) To close captioned investigation due to lack of
actionable leads

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014**Details:**

In September 2014, San Francisco office of the FBI initiated a
criminal investigation into [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on Twitter, email and other social media
sites. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It became apparent [REDACTED] was receiving
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was the target of the social media
movement known as "Gamergate."

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SA [REDACTED] reviewed over a dozen threats sent to [REDACTED] via
email and Twitter. With the assistance from the San Francisco USAO,
Grand Jury [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition, a
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which was used to sent a bomb threat in

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OTHER Pursuant to Court Order

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Title: (U) Closing document
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 09/21/2015

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The [REDACTED] and additional research identified [REDACTED] as the possible owner of the account. When interviewed by the FBI in Seattle, [REDACTED]

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During the course of the investigation, the FBI San Francisco continued analyzing threats [REDACTED] by sending subpoenas and tracking IP addresses associated with the email and twitter accounts. No additional subjects or actionable leads were developed as the result of the investigation.

OTHER Pursuant to Court Order

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In addition, during the course of the investigation, another victim of "Gamergate", [REDACTED] was identified and interviewed by the FBI. [REDACTED] resident of Boston, MA, was also receiving threats via twitter, email and youtube. Grand Jury subpoenas were also served [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Due to the use of proxies, no subjects or actionable leads were identified. Based on the videos posted on youtube, SA [REDACTED] identified [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as the originator of those videos. [REDACTED] was interviewed by the FBI and it became apparent that [REDACTED] as a joke. Boston USAO was contacted regarding [REDACTED] and declined prosecution of the matter.

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In May 2015, someone using [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The caller also left a threatening voicemail. The investigation identified, [REDACTED] the owner of the Google Voice telephone number [REDACTED] The findings of the investigation were provided to USAO in San Francisco and Boston. USAO in San Francisco declined prosecution due to lack of jurisdiction. USAO Boston declined prosecution without giving any

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Title: (U) Closing document
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 09/21/2015

explanation. SA [] contacted Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Cyber Crimes, regarding this matter. The Office has already been working with SA [] on the Gamergate investigation. The Office agreed to take the lead on the [] investigation. On September 1, 2015, Indiana State Police interviewed [] (results of interview attached in case file). []

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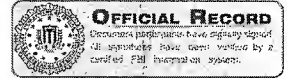
[] admitted to making threatening calls as a joke. Based on the interview, the Office informed SA [] that the State of MA will not be prosecuting [] and will be closing its investigation.

To date, all available investigative steps failed to identify any subjects or actionable leads. San Francisco USAO indicated the San Francisco office of USA will not be able to prosecute any threats against victims or subject that are not located in the San Francisco AOR.

It is requested that this investigation be administratively closed due to lack of leads. There are no items of evidence maintained by the FBI for this investigation. There are no currently outstanding leads for this investigation.

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Date of entry 11/03/2015

[redacted] email address [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the place of his residence [redacted]
[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the
interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the
following information:

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[redacted] and has an A++ certificate. [redacted]
considered himself to be a "tech guy." He often plays video games. [redacted]
lives with his parents, [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] was aware about Gamergate from reading about it on Google News.
[redacted] had heard about [redacted] and was aware [redacted] by
Gamergate. [redacted] posted comments about [redacted] on an anonymous chat room
website called 4chan. [redacted] last posted something about [redacted] on 4chan in
September 2015. [redacted] could not recall the specific comment he made about
[redacted] but believed his comments were mocking [redacted] considered a
professional victim who exaggerated the threats.

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[redacted] and was aware of [redacted]
[redacted] by Gamergate. [redacted] recalled making comments
on 4chan dismissing [redacted] about being targeted by Gamergate. [redacted]
does not have a personal Twitter account.

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[redacted] stated he was currently [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] was shown a threatening email [redacted]
[redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] admitted to sending the
threatening email to [redacted] explained that in his email [redacted] did not
mean that [redacted]
[redacted] understood the email "looked really bad." [redacted] created
the email account [redacted] specifically for
the purpose of sending this one email to [redacted] and no longer had access to
that account. [redacted] has a number of other email accounts that he created
for his video games.

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[REDACTED] does not own a shotgun and was not aware if there were any weapons in the house. [REDACTED] had never been to Massachusetts and did not have any intentions to [REDACTED] or for any other reason.

[REDACTED] did not know where [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] did not send any other emails to [REDACTED] or made any other attempts to [REDACTED] using any other modes of social media.

[REDACTED] understood that it was a federal crime to send a threatening communication to anyone and will never do it again.

[REDACTED] (RMD) (FBI)

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From: [REDACTED] (AGO) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:00 PM
To: [REDACTED] (SF) (FBI)
Subject: FW: why is this man still alive .

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 10:45 AM
To: [REDACTED] (AGO)
Subject: FWD: why is this man still alive .

[REDACTED] below is the original email, screencaps to follow.

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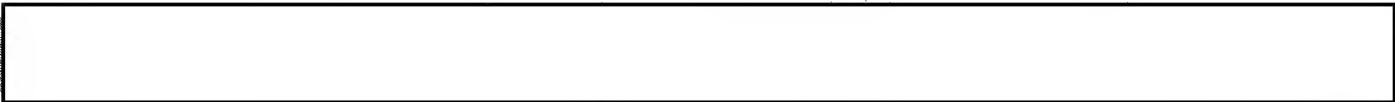
----- Original Message -----

Subject: why is this man still alive .

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 9/18/15 8:14 pm
To: [REDACTED]

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Sent using [REDACTED]
Block or report abuse:



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